

CHINESE AMERICAN VOTERS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

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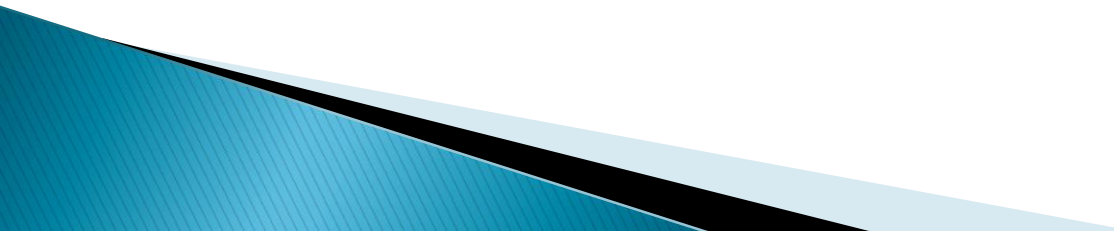
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CHINESE AMERICAN VOTERS EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- ▶ Headquarters: San Francisco
- ▶ Mission:
 - CAVEC PROVIDES NON-PARTISAN VOTER REGISTRATION AND CIVIC EDUCATION IN THE ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY. CAVEC CONDUCTS RESEARCH TO IDENTIFY AND ADDRESS BARRIERS TO FULL CIVIC AND DEMOCRATIC PARTICIPATION IN THE ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITY.

DAVID E. LEE, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR


- ▶ David Lee has been CAVEC Executive Director since 1993. In addition, Mr. Lee is Lecturer of Political Science at San Francisco State University and holds several board and community posts including Steering Committee Member, U.S. Census Bureau Census Information Center, Commissioner, San Francisco Recreation and Park Commission and Grand Executive, Chinese American Citizens Alliance Grand Lodge.
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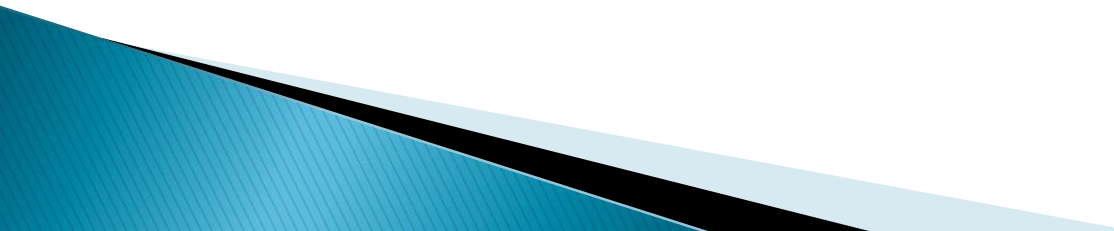
REDISTRICTING PROGRAM

- ▶ CAVEC IS WORKING WITH BAY AREA ASIAN AMERICAN COMMUNITIES IN DEVELOPING NEW POLITICAL MAPS THAT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT GROWING ASIAN AMERICAN VOTER REGISTRATION NUMBERS AND MAXIMIZES VOTING STRENGTH.
- ▶ CAVEC IS HELPING TO CONVENE STAKE HOLDERS USING VIRTUAL ONLINE MEETING AND MAPPING PLATFORMS AND BUILDING CONSENSUS AROUND PROPOSED MAPS LINES.
- ▶ CAVEC IS A U.S. CENSUS INFORMATION CENTER AND A MEMBER OF THE U.S. CENSUS BUREAU CIC STEERING COMMITTEE. CAVEC'S CIC PROGRAM IS THE ONLY ONE IN THE NATION DEVOTED TO SERVING ETHNIC NEWS MEDIA. CAVEC'S CIC PROGRAM IS PROVIDING ETHNIC COMMUNITIES WITH CENSUS DATA, PRODUCTS AND ANALYSES SO THAT LEADERS CAN FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DEMOGRAPHIC CHANGES IN THEIR COMMUNITIES.

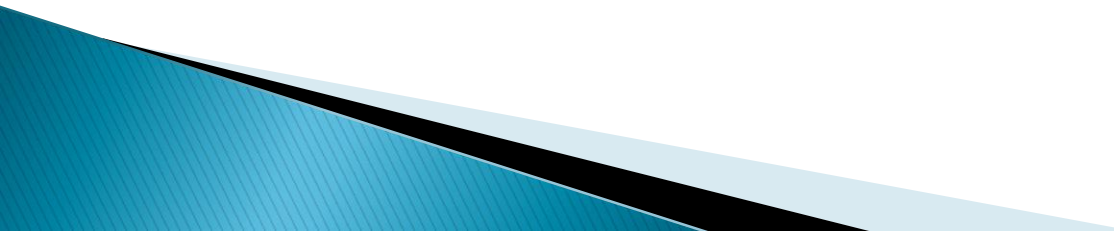
Outreach To Date

- ▶ CAVEC HAS CONDUCTED VIRTUAL ONLINE SESSIONS WITH U.S. CENSUS BUREAU STAFF AND STAKEHOLDERS TO ESTABLISH PROTOCOLS FOR ONLINE MAPPING SESSIONS.
 - ▶ CAVEC IS PARTNERING WITH NEW AMERICA MEDIA, ETHNIC MEDIA NETWORK, TO HOST REDISTRICTING BRIEFINGS FOR ETHNIC MEDIA JOURNALISTS.
 - ▶ CAVEC HAS MET WITH ASIAN AMERICAN OFFICE HOLDERS AND COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS TO DETERMINE PRIORITIES AND GOALS.
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My Org's Outreach Efforts

- ▶ CAVEC will be working in the San Francisco Bay Area Region.
 - ▶ CAVEC has also been contacted by Asian American communities in Chicago, IL and Arlington, VA to assist with redistricting.
 - ▶ CAVEC is developing materials in Chinese. Our partner organizations have materials in other Asian American languages.
 - ▶ CAVEC is considering developing and submitting a statewide redistricting plan.
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My Org's Outreach Plans

- ▶ CAVEC is planning to provide a free online virtual platform for mapping, exchange and consensus building.
 - ▶ CAVEC's plan is to drive participation through our online platform.
 - ▶ CAVEC will work closely with ethnic news media organizations to help increase participation in redistricting.
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Examples of CAVEC Redistricting work

- ▶ San Francisco Board of Supervisors Redistricting 2001
- ▶ Bay Area and San Francisco Undercount Maps 2001

San Francisco Redistricting Proposal

New Districts

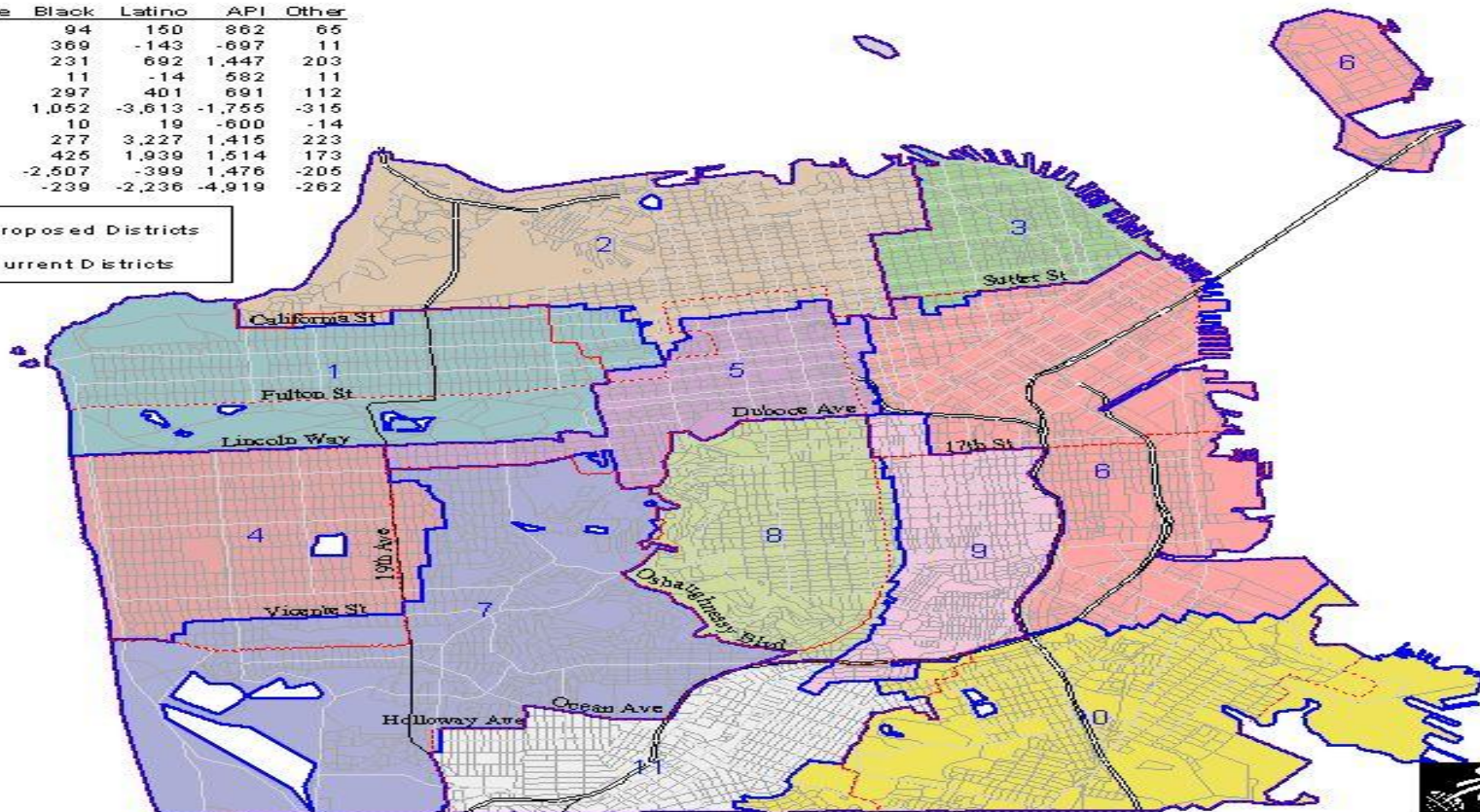
Current Districts

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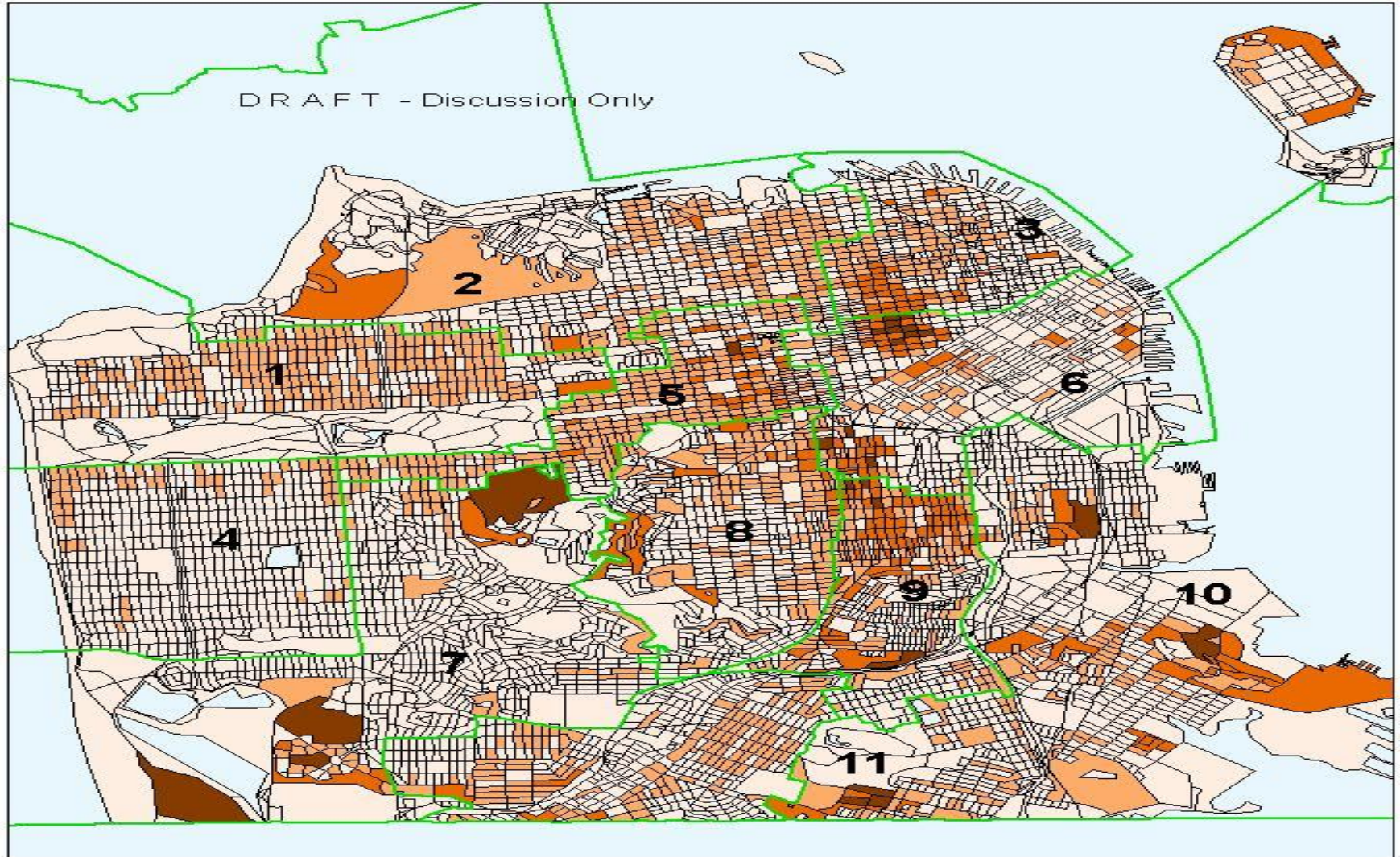
District	Total Pop	Dev. from Target	% of Target	NH White	%NHW	Black	%BLK	Latino	%Lat	API	%API	Other	%Other
1	71,168	556	0.79	33,117	46.53%	1,351	1.90%	2,937	4.13%	32,304	45.39%	1,459	2.05%
2	70,522	-90	-0.13	55,211	78.29%	1,604	2.27%	2,746	3.89%	9,824	13.93%	1,137	1.61%
3	70,274	-338	-0.48	30,242	43.03%	1,378	1.96%	3,122	4.44%	34,202	48.67%	1,330	1.89%
4	71,209	597	0.85	26,420	37.10%	985	1.38%	3,017	4.24%	39,380	55.30%	1,407	1.98%
5	70,753	141	0.20	40,635	57.43%	12,089	17.09%	4,703	6.65%	11,106	15.70%	2,220	3.14%
6	70,104	-508	-0.72	29,949	42.72%	9,270	13.22%	9,230	13.17%	18,748	26.74%	2,907	4.15%
7	70,166	-446	-0.63	37,252	53.09%	2,768	3.94%	5,025	7.16%	23,497	33.49%	1,624	2.31%
8	70,074	-538	-0.76	47,908	68.37%	2,578	3.68%	9,858	14.07%	7,884	11.25%	1,846	2.63%
9	70,984	372	0.53	20,867	29.40%	3,555	5.01%	32,947	46.41%	11,335	15.97%	2,280	3.21%
10	70,878	266	0.38	6,521	9.20%	20,314	28.66%	11,810	16.66%	30,497	43.03%	1,736	2.45%
11	70,601	-11	-0.02	10,787	15.28%	6,903	9.78%	17,666	25.02%	33,657	47.67%	1,588	2.25%
1	67,817	-2,795	-3.96	30,937	45.62%	1,257	1.85%	2,787	4.11%	31,442	46.36%	1,394	2.06%
2	70,713	101	0.14	54,942	77.70%	1,235	1.75%	2,889	4.09%	10,521	14.88%	1,126	1.59%
3	65,171	-5,441	-7.71	27,712	42.52%	1,147	1.76%	2,430	3.73%	32,755	50.26%	1,127	1.73%
4	70,672	60	0.08	26,473	37.46%	974	1.38%	3,031	4.29%	38,798	54.90%	1,396	1.98%
5	69,312	-1,300	-1.84	40,695	58.71%	11,792	17.01%	4,302	6.21%	10,415	15.03%	2,108	3.04%
6	75,131	4,519	6.40	30,345	40.39%	8,218	10.94%	12,843	17.09%	20,503	27.29%	3,222	4.29%
7	70,786	174	0.25	37,287	52.68%	2,758	3.90%	5,006	7.07%	24,097	34.04%	1,638	2.31%
8	61,385	-9,227	-13.07	44,361	72.27%	2,301	3.75%	6,631	10.80%	6,469	10.54%	1,623	2.64%
9	67,346	-3,266	-4.63	21,280	31.60%	3,130	4.65%	31,008	46.04%	9,821	14.58%	2,107	3.13%
10	77,897	7,285	10.32	11,905	15.28%	22,821	29.30%	12,209	15.67%	29,021	37.26%	1,941	2.49%
11	80,358	9,746	13.80	12,888	16.04%	7,142	8.89%	19,902	24.77%	38,576	48.01%	1,850	2.30%

	NH White	Black	Latino	API	Other
1	2,180	94	150	862	65
2	269	369	-143	-697	11
3	2,530	231	692	1,447	203
4	-53	11	-14	582	11
5	-60	297	401	691	112
6	-396	1,052	-3,613	-1,755	-315
7	-35	10	19	-600	-14
8	3,547	277	3,227	1,415	223
9	-413	425	1,939	1,514	173
10	-5,384	-2,507	-399	1,476	-205
11	-2,101	-239	-2,236	-4,919	-262

—	Proposed Districts
- - -	Current Districts

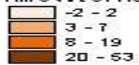


Undercounted Population from 2000 Census



Specialized Boundaries

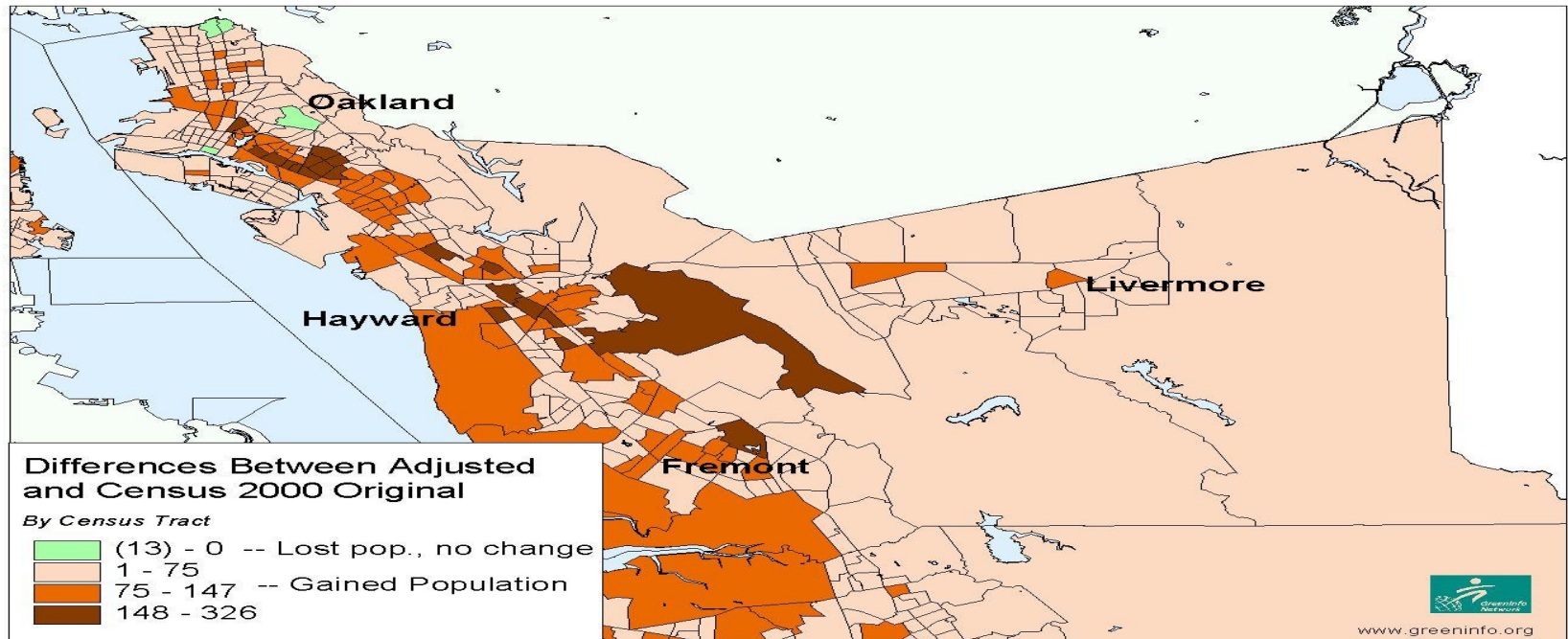
Amount of Additional People by Block



	Est Adj	Reported	Absolute Diff	Undercount Rate
Total	788634	776733	11901	1.50%
White	391073	385728	5345	1.40%
Black	61,882	60515	1367	2.20%
Asian	241,943	239565	2378	1.00%
Hispanic	113,131	109504	3627	3.20%

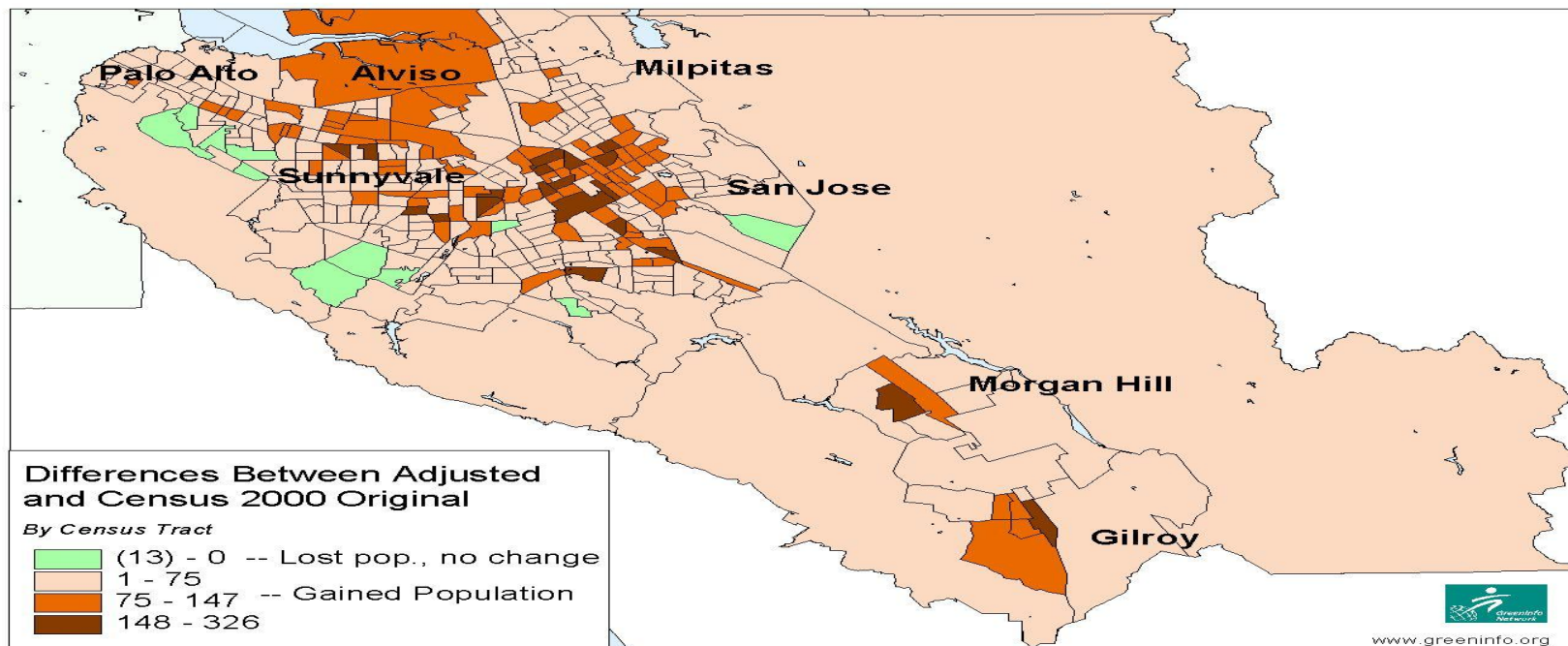
Differences from Adjusted Census 2000 Counts

Alameda County



Differences from Adjusted Census 2000 Counts

Santa Clara County



Suggestions for CRC Success

- ▶ CAVEC SUGGESTS THAT CRC INVESTIGATE ONLINE PLATFORMS FOR REDISTRICTING. THEY ARE FAR MORE COST EFFICIENT AND ACCESSIBLE THAN TRADITIONAL METHODS FOR REDISTRICTING.
 - ▶ CAVEC ALSO SUGGESTS THAT CRC CONSIDER ALLOWING ELECTRONIC SUBMISSION OF STATEWIDE REDISTRICTING MAP AND TO PROVIDE A VENUE FOR POSTING ONLINE REDISTRICTING PROPOSAL.
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